### **Energy Renovations in Germany –**

### What Finland can learn

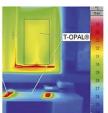
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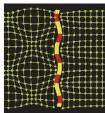
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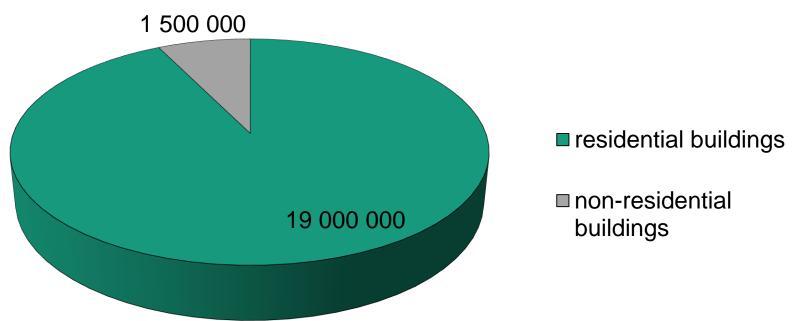
- > 430 employees
- budget: 29.3 million Euro (2013)
- Core competences:
  - Acoustics, noise control
  - Energy efficiency, building systems
  - Lighting technology, indoor environment
  - Hygrothermics
  - Durability, preventive conservation
  - Chemistry, microbiology, hygiene
  - Life cycle engineering





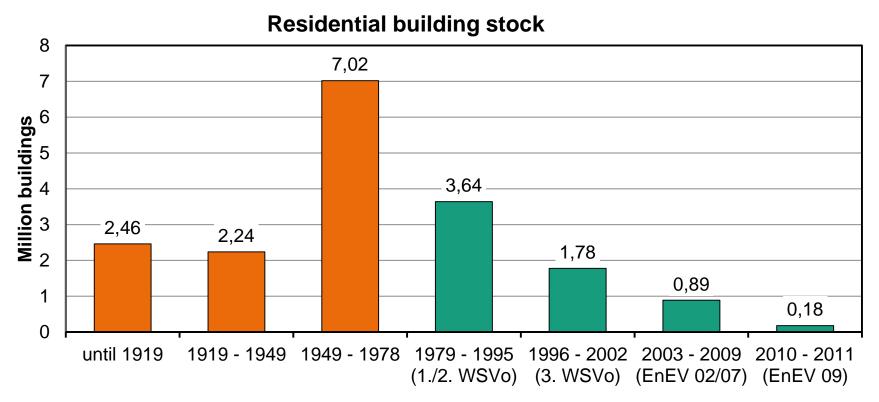
#### **Statistics Germany**





- Good statistical data on residential buildings: types, age, status, energy supply, ownership
- Limited statistical data on non-residential buildings: further analyses needed
- Energy efficiency strategy for buildings of the Federal Ministry of Economy is concentrating on residential buildings

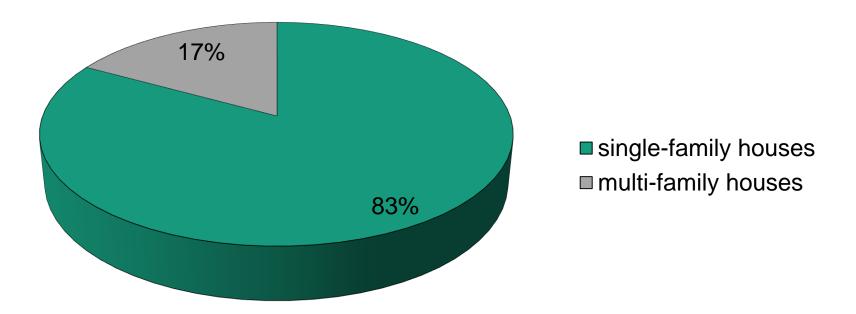
#### **Statistics Germany**



■ 11.72 million houses have been built with no specific U-value requirements in place (Basic U-values for mould and moisture prevention, some renovations have been made in between)

#### **Statistics Germany**

#### Residential buildings



- Single-family houses: 1 or 2 residential units
- Multi-family houses contain 53% of the residential units
- Building sector corresponds to nearly 40% of the total final energy use in Germany



#### **Energy Renovation in Germany: Legal Requirements**

- Renovation has to stay voluntary
- Specific legal retrofitting obligations (Nachrüstverpflichtung):
  - Replacement of heating boilers installed before 1985 (older than 30 years)
  - Insulation of distribution pipes in unheated areas
  - Insulation of the ceiling to the attic
    - -> should be profitable very quickly
- Maximum U-values for the installation, replacement and renewal of building components (major renovations, EPBD):

■ Wall:  $U_{max} = 0.35 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ 

■ Windows:  $U_{max} = 1.3$  W/m<sup>2</sup>K

Pitched roof:  $U_{max} = 0.24 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ 

Flat roof:  $U_{max} = 0.20 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ 

■ Cellar ceiling/base plate:  $U_{max} = 0.50 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$ 

■ Whole building renovation: 140% of the primary energy requirement for new buildings

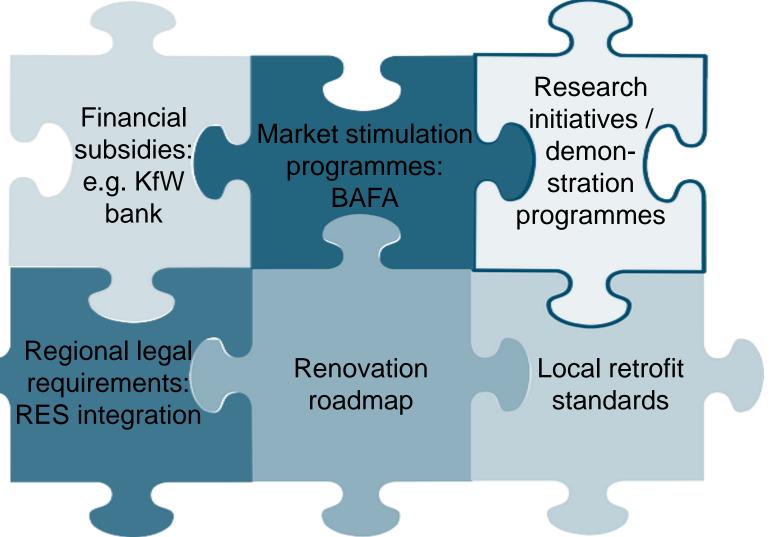
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#### **Energy Renovation in Germany: Renovation Rate**

- dena (Germany Energy Agency) study:
  - ~ 50% of the 19 million residential buildings are up for renovation within the next 20 years
- ~ 1 million buildings per year in need of renovation
  - ~ 2.6% of the residential building stock
- Average renovation cycle of the building envelope: ~ 30 40 years
   -> opportunity to couple renovations with energy efficiency improvement has to be taken
- Current renovation rate of the building envelope: ~ 1% per year
- Exchange rate of the heating system: ~ 3% per year
- Objective of the Energy Concept of the German Government: Doubling of the renovation rate: from 1% per year to 2% per year

#### **Energy Renovation in Germany: Additional Instruments**



### Energy Renovation in Germany: Financial Subsidie

- KfW bank (state owned) offers the following financial subsidies:
  - Cheap loans: 0.75%
    - Maximum 100.000 € / residential unit
    - Redemption subsidy up to 27.5%
  - Investment subsidy: up to 30.000 € (single-family house), 60.000 € (two residential units)
  - Different programms:
    - Single measures: insulation of building envelope components, renewal of windows/doors, installation of mechanical ventilation, renewal of heating system, optimisation of heating systems
    - KfW Efficiency House 55 / 70 / 85 / 100 / 115 (= percentage of primary) energy requirements for new buildings)
  - Subsidies grow with better energy performance
    - E.g. investment subsidies: 15% for KfW Efficiency House 115, 30% for KfW Efficiency House 55
  - Combinations with RES loans, construction site survey, listed buildings, adaption to elderly needs
- Additional subsidies for public buildings and retrofit manager of city districts



### Energy Renovation in Germany: Financial Subsidie

- Monitoring results of KfW programmes Energy Efficient Retrofit in 2013: (report of IWU and Fraunhofer IFAM)
  - 111,000 approved fundings for 276,000 residential units
  - Applied measures:
    - Insulation of the building envelope: as single measure: 55% of the buildings / within the KfW Efficiency Houses: 98% of the buildings
    - New heating system: > 50% / 79%
    - Solar thermal or PV: 18% / 48%
    - Mechanical ventilation systems (mostly with heat recovery): 6% / 28%
  - Total savings of all measures: final energy: 1,745 GWh/year

primary energy: 2,500 GWh/year

CO<sub>2</sub> eq. emissions: 650,000 t/year

heating costs: ~ 200 million €/year

- Investments: KfW: 3.9 billion €, total 6.5 billion €, 1 billion is VAT
- **Job creation:** 79,000 person-years (80% craftsmen, 20% planners)
- For 1 € the state gets back about 4 €: VAT, less unemployment, more taxes
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# **Energy Renovation in Germany: BAFA Market Stimulation Programme**



- Investment subsidies for renewable energy systems:
  - Solar thermal systems
  - Biomass heating systems
  - Heat pumps
- Investment subsidies for combined heat and power units (CHP)
- Financial support for energy saving consultancy
- Can be combined with KfW promotion programmes

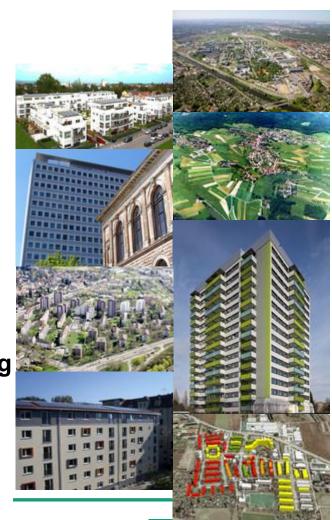


- Building level: EnOB (Energy-Optimised Buildings) <a href="https://www.enob.info">www.enob.info</a>
  - Demonstration projects for different building types with innovative technologies
  - Energy-efficiency requirements of the energy ordinance have to be topped by at least
    - 30% for non-residential buildings
    - 50% for residential buildings
  - Specific focus on energy efficient schools includes schools renovated to 3-liter-house level and even plus energy schools
  - New technologies: e.g. prefabricated façade modules for renovations
  - Optimisation of building operation





- District level: EnEff:Stadt (Energy-Efficient Cities) <a href="www.eneff-stadt.info">www.eneff-stadt.info</a>
  - Demonstration projects for different types of city quarters
  - Energy-efficiency requirements: 30% less primary energy use than
    - Before for existing quarters
    - Energy performance requirements of energy ordinance for new quarters
  - Specific focus on district heating and cooling networks
  - New technologies: Organic rankine cycle (ORC), absorption cooling, alternative motor concepts for biogas, low-Ex-technologies
  - Planning tools: E.g. GIS-coupled tools, District ECA



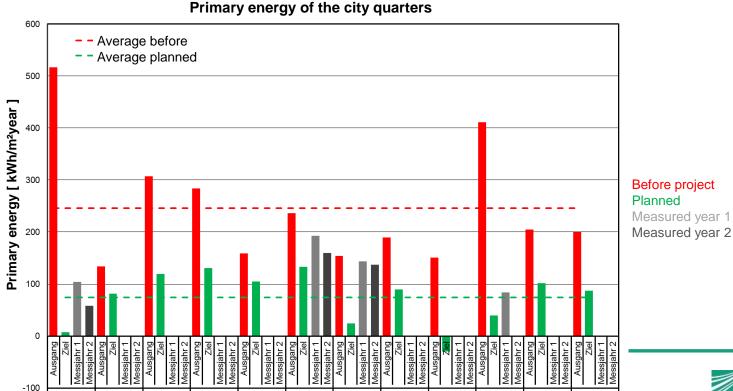
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Accompanying research team analysing and comparing the demonstration projects



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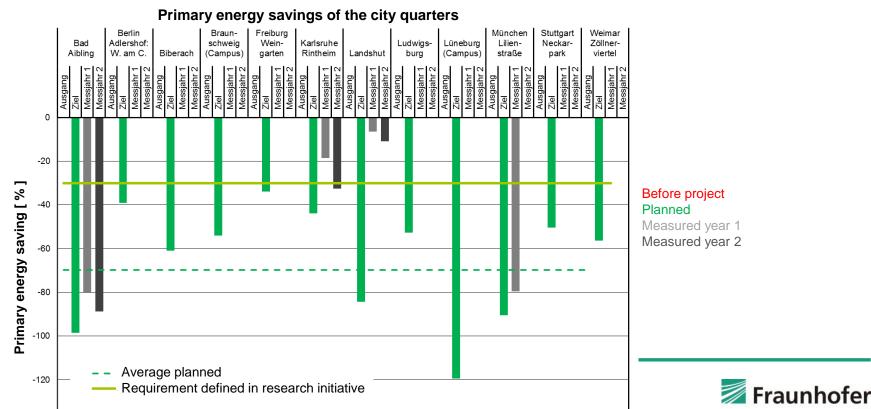




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### **Energy Renovation in Germany: Regional legal requirements: RES integration**



- Federal State of Baden-Württemberg launched a regional requirement beyond the national requirement
  - National requirement EEWärmeG:
    - **New buildings** have to partly use RES for heating (space heating + DHW): 15% solar thermal, 30% biomass, 50% geothermal or ambient energy
    - Specific combinations fulfilling the requirements given
       e.g. solar thermal in SFH: 0.04 m² apperture area / living area
  - Additional local requirement EEWärmeG Baden-Württemberg:
    - If the heating system is changed, the heating (space heating + DHW) has to be covered by 15% with RES -> residential and non-residential buildings
    - Specific options to fulfill are listed
    - Replacement measures:
      - Increased insulation of building envelope
      - Combined heat and power (CHP), district heating, PV



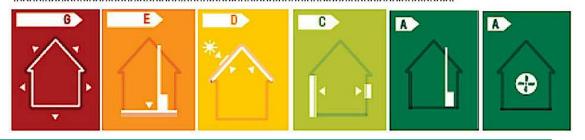


### **Energy Renovation in Germany: Renovation Roadmap: A step-by-step procedure**



- Replacement measure for local renovation requirement EEWärmeG Baden-Württemberg
  - Residential buildings: Can replace part of RES requirement (from 15% RES to 10% RES)
  - Non-residential buildings: Can replace 100% of RES requirement
- Individual step-by-step renovation plan for a building
- Currently no check concerning realisation of measures over time

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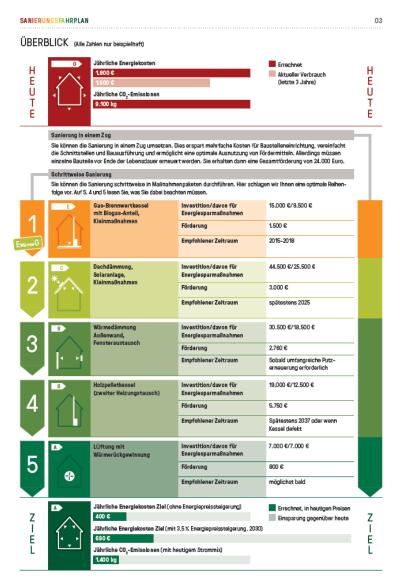






## **Energy Renovation in Germany: Renovation Roadmap: A step-by-step procedure**





Today: annual energy costs (calculated and measured), annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Step-by-step renovation: Example with investments, financial support, recommended period of time

Step 1: Gas condensing boiler with partly biogas

Step 2: Insulation of roof, solar thermal system

Step 3: Insulation of wall, window replacement

Step 4: Wood pellet boiler (exchange of gas condensing boiler)

Step 5: Ventilation system with heat recovery

Aim: annual energy costs without and with

energy price increase (3.5%), annual

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

### Energy Renovation in Germany: City of Stuttgart's retrofit standard including quality control



- City of Stuttgart has developed its own retrofit standard including the following steps offered by the city's energy consultancy office to ensure a quality control:
  - initial consultation for free
  - energy diagnosis
  - expert network with trained architects, engineers, craftsmen of different trades
  - information on possible funding programmes
  - construction supervision
  - energy performance certificate
  - training courses for professionals
  - information events for building owners
- City offers investment subsidies of up to 100 €/m² for energy renovation of buildings (can be coupled with KfW and BAFA)
- Information on quality control: IEE QUALICHeCK www.qualicheck.eu



### The District Energy Concept Adviser



Systems Programme



#### **IEA ECBCS Annex 51: Energy Efficient Communities**

Case Studies and Strategic Guidance for Urban Decision Makers



#### **District Energy Concept Adviser**

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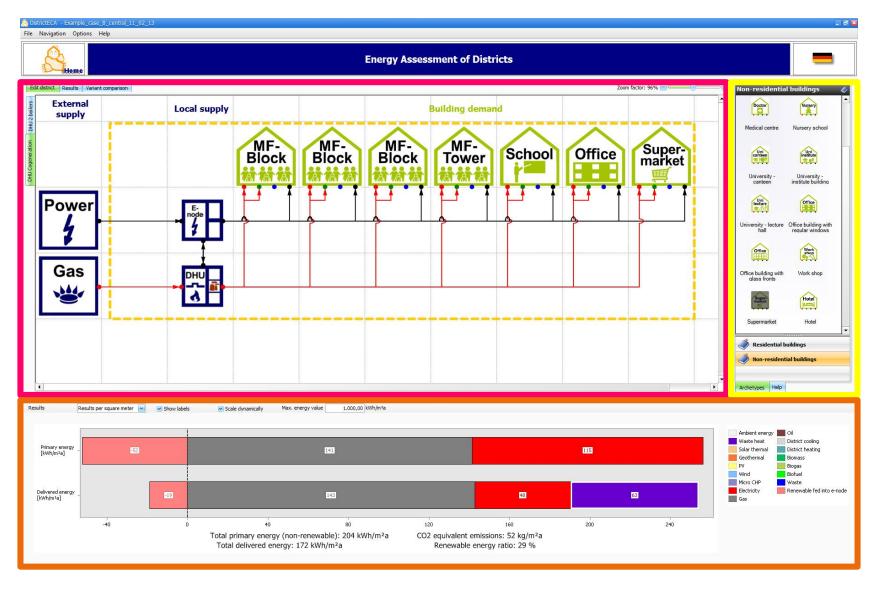




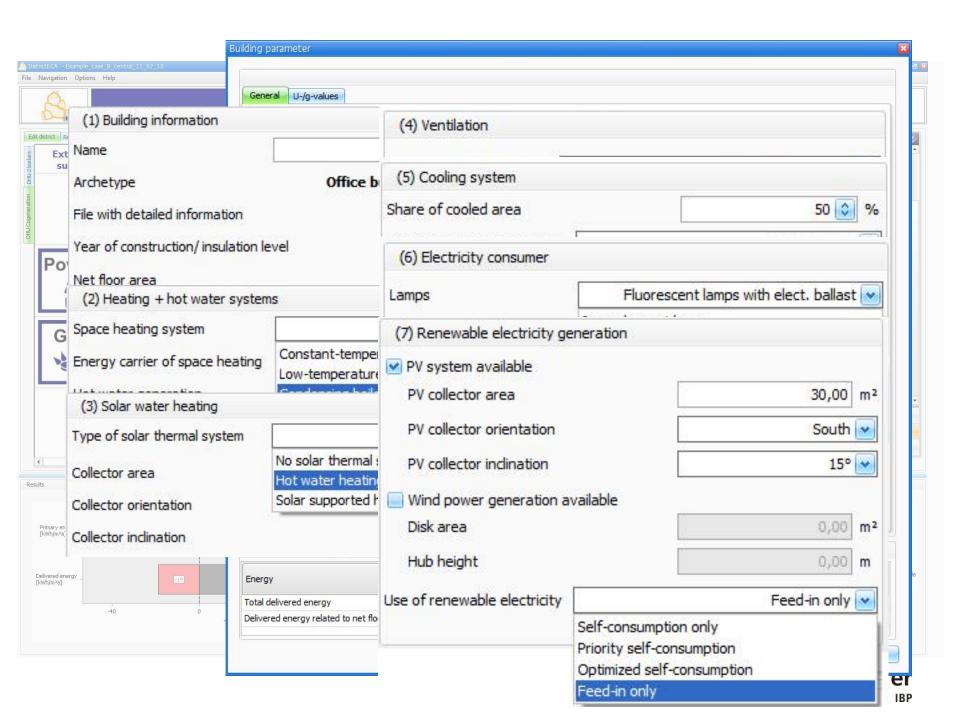






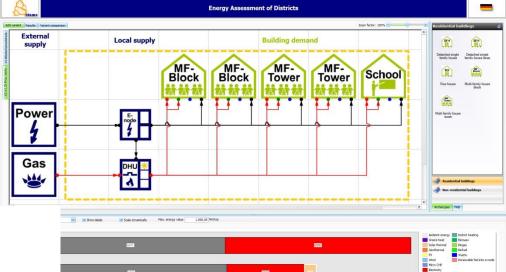


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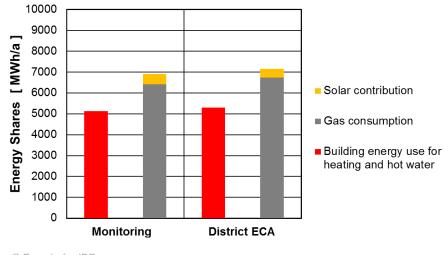


# **Example of an assessment with the District ECA: Stuttgart-Burgholzhof**





Total primary energy (non-renewable): 13221 MWh/a Total delivered energy: 9461 MWh/a



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#### Present and future of the District Energy Concept Adviser

- Downloads:
  - 656 downloads of the international version
  - 1065 downloads of the national version "EnEff:Stadt Energ." Berater für Stadtquartiere"
- Applied in the German BMWi research initiative EnEff:Stadt
  - Berlin Adlershof
  - Neckarpark Stuttgart
- Applied for other energy concepts of neighbourhoods (KfW, community planners)
- Tested by the University of Wuppertal
- Further development (costs, additional countries, additional technologies) within EU MODER: cooperation with Sweco and VTT



### Focus on Apartment Buildings with multiple Ownership



- EU IEE project LEAF: Low Energy Apartment Futures
- Buildings with multiple ownership have a low renovation rate
- Project offers:
  - Case studies
  - Motivation toolkit in 6 languages
  - Technical toolkit in 6 languages
    - What is an energy performance certificate?
    - Recommended measures -> investment cost database, payback
    - User behaviour influence on energy use
    - Other energy saving opportunities: lighting, elevators, household equipment, common lighting (stairways, external lighting)

### **Energy Performance Assessment Procedure for the Building Stock of the Federal State of Baden-Württemberg**



- Building stock is very diverse: office buildings, schools, theatres, police stations, jails, courts, town halls etc.
- Structured process for:
  - Building inspection and data acquisition
  - Energy assessment
  - Development of energy saving measures
  - Documentation
  - Tools, checklists etc. -> building profile
  - Each building is assessed by a consultant according to the procedure